

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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board; and (c) a third process where said board is softened by heating, placed on a forming tool,
and formed by cooling under a pressure.

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Please add the following new claim:

3. (New) The method for producing an intermediate product according to claim 1,
wherein in said first step (a) said plurality of sheets made of said fiber-reinforced composite are
heated at a temperature of 20-100°C under a pressure of 0.1 to 10 kg/cm², and cooled at a
temperature of 10-30°C under a pressure of 0.1 to 10 kg/cm²; and in said third step (c) said board
is softened by heating at a temperature of 60-100°C for 10-90 minutes placed on the forming
tool, and formed by cooling at a temperature of 0-50°C under a pressure of 0.1-10 kg/cm².
